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IN RE APPLICATION: Hisashi MATSUDA, et al.

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FOR: TURBINE CASCADE STRUCTURE

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

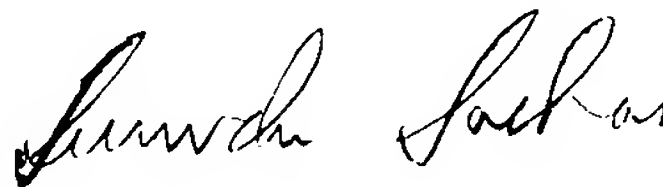
- ☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets  
☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Annotated Drawing Sheets  
  
☒ Official Action dated January 11, 2008  
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☐ Other dated \_\_\_\_\_

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figure 28 is submitted herein in which the originally recited term "VOOT" is now properly changed to --ROOT--.

Respectfully Submitted,

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